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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1770.

KAMINIECK, *April* 24.

THE Tartars, after passing the Nieſter, near Balta, began to carry their Ravages into Poland, but were repulſed at the firſt Onſet. Nevertheleſs, on the 16th paſt, they rallied again, and endeavoured to regain their Frontiers; but a Detachment, commanded by Captain Stukulow, came up with them in the Neighbourhood of Buda, attacked and defeated them, ſeized their Camp, and took all of their Baggage. A Sultan, Two Mirzas, and 236 private Men, were killed on the Spot; the Booty in Horſes and Cattle was conſiderable, and 362 Chriſtians and Jews were reſcued from Slavery.

PETERSBURG, *May* 1. The Court has received Advice, that the Fleet which went laſt Year to the Mediterranean, has begun its Operations againſt the Ottoman Territories.

PARIS, *May* 18. The Preſents of Jewels made by the King and Royal Family to the Dauphineſs, upon her Marriage, are valued at Three Millions of Livres, upwards of 130,000 Pounds Sterling.

COPENHAGEN, *May* 19. At the End of the Reign of Frederick the V. a Capitation Tax was laid on all the Subjects throughout his Majeſty's Dominions; but the Inhabitants of Bronholm refuſed to pay it, alledging, that when they became ſubject to the Crown of Denmark, he granted them certain Privileges which exempted them from this Tax, and upon a proper Explanation of their Caſe they were excuſed; but the King having iſſued an Edict in 1768, by which the Importation of Salt was permitted, paying certain Duties, the Inhabitants of that Iſland again refuſed to comply with the Payment of this and ſome other Taxes; and having, notwithſtanding his Majeſty's repeated Orders, perſiſted in their Refuſal, 1000 Grenadiers are ordered to be in Readineſs to embark for that Iſland, to oblige the Inhabitants to pay Obedience to the King's Orders. The King has likewiſe appointed Commiſſaries of Diſtinction to go over and inquire into the Grievances of thoſe Subjects, in order to concert proper Meaſures to redreſs them.

LONDON.

May 22. It is ſaid that, at the Royal Levee a few Mornings ſince, a patriotic Nobleman ſpoke to a great Perſonage near Half an Hour in Favour of Mr. Wilkes.

May 26. It is ſaid that at the next Common-Hall of the Livery of London, another Mode of Application to the Throne will be propoſed, as the laſt Anſwer given has excluded all Hopes by Remonſtrance, Addreſs, and Petition. And, we hear, ſome of the beſt popular Council will be employed to ſtrike out a Track to proceed in, agreeable to the Genius of our Conſtitution, as there appears no Precedent beyond a Remonſtrance, in regard to the Anſwer given from the Throne.

A Correſpondent ſays, "The Inſults which the Citizens of London received at the Weſt End of the Town were as ſevere as the Anſwer returned to them was afflicting; Lady B—— L——, to her Diſgrace even as a Gentlewoman, held her Noſe, and affectedly exclaimed, *How theſe Fellows ſtink!*"

It is privately whiſpered, that a certain young Duke has made a conſiderable Advance in his Addreſſes to the Daughter of a patriotic Alderman.

It is ſaid that a Proceſs was actually iſſued out of the Exchequer againſt Lord Holland, requiring that Nobleman to make up his Accounts; and it is alſo ſaid he has already acknowledged the Receipt of Forty-three Millions, but that the Account of Diſburſements for Thirty-eight Millions only are yet delivered in, ſo that Five Millions remain to be accounted for. The Balance, however, when the whole is brought in, it is thought will be very inconſiderable.

In a certain Cauſe now depending, we hear that there are 150 Witneſſes to be examined; the Damages are ſaid to be laid at 100,000 Pounds.

A Diſſolution of Parliament by the King having been conſidered by ſome as an unconſtitutional Extenſion of the Prerogative, a Gentleman, treating on this Subject, obſerves, that King George II. diſſolved a Parliament in the 6th Year, ſolely for the Purpoſe of bringing on a general Election by Surpriſe, to prevent, in ſome Degree, the Diſorders attendant on thoſe Occaſions; the Meaſure, ſays he, was univerſally approved, and no hurtful Conſequence enſued.

Letters from Paris mention, that ſome late Diſpatches from Stockholm had occaſioned much Uneaſineſs at Court; the Subſidy Treaty France had entered into with Sweden being deemed of little Effect, when the Court of Stockholm counteracts the Spirit of it by freſh Engagements with that of Ruſſia.

We hear that "The Lords and Commons, who generouſly, and with a true publick Spirit, voted away their own Privileges," is a ſtanding Toaſt at moſt of the Meetings of the reputable Citizens.

We hear that Lord William Campbell, Governor of Nova-Scotia, will be appointed Governor of Maſſachuſets Bay, in the room of Sir Francis Bernard, &c.

May 31. A Fracas happened one Day laſt Week between Mr. S. and Mr. D. in the Preſence of a great Perſonage; one of them went ſo far as to clap his Hand to his Sword, when a great Perſon who ſtood by took hold of his Arm, and led him out of the Room.

Several Noblemen have, within theſe few Days, ſolicited a great Perſonage to take Mr. Wilkes into Favour.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated May 25.

"The laſt Letters from Peterſburg inſinuate, that it is probable the preſent Campaign will be the laſt, the Porte having, it is ſaid, made Propoſitions of Peace to Ruſſia."

It is ſtrongly reported at the Weſt End of the Town, that Seven Articles of Impeachment are expected to be exhibited, at the Meeting of Parliament, againſt Two great Men.

June 2. Yeſterday Sir William Stephenſon, Alderman Trecothick, Alderman Croſby, attended by the Sheriffs, and the Commoners appointed a Committee to wait upon Lord Chatham, attended his Lordſhip at his Houſe in Pall-Mall, when Sir William Stephenſon, in the Name of the Committee, addreſſed his Lordſhip to this Effect:

"MY LORD,

"We have the pleaſing Satisfaction to deliver to your Lordſhip the grateful Thanks of the Citizens of London, for your Lordſhip's moſt eminent publick Services; and we ſincerely congratulate your Lordſhip on being equally diſtinguiſhed in the Direction of a glorious War, and in your Endeavours to reſtore the Principles of our moſt excellent Conſtitution."

And then he preſented the Thanks of the Common Council, which are as follow:

BECKFORD, MAYOR.

A Common Council, holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Monday the 14th of May, 1770.

A Motion was made, and Queſtion put, "That the grateful Thanks of this Court be preſented to the Right Hon. William Earl of Chatham, for the Zeal he has ſhewn in Support of thoſe moſt valuable and ſacred Privileges, the Right of Election, and the Right of Petition; and for his Wiſhes and Declaration that his Endeavours ſhall hereafter be uſed, That Parliaments may be reſtored to their original Purity, by ſhortening their Duration, and introducing a more full and equal Repreſentation; an Act which will render his Name more honoured by Poſterity, than the memorable Succeſſes of the glorious War he conducted." The ſame was reſolved in the Affirmative, and ordered accordingly.

It is ordered, that the ſaid Reſolution be fairly tranſcribed, and ſigned by the Town Clerk, and preſented to his Lordſhip by Sir William Stephenſon, Knt. Barlow Trecothick, Braſs Croſby, Eſqrs. Aldermen, and James Townſend, Eſq; Alderman, and One of the Sheriffs of this City; Geo. Bellas, Eſq; Mr. Deputy Thomas Cockſedge, Mr. Deputy William Judd, Samuel Freeman, Eſq; Mr. Arthur Beardmore, Mr. James Sharp, Mr. Deputy Richard Townſend, and Mr. John Anderſon, Commoners.

HODGES.

To which his Lordſhip was pleaſed immediately to reply.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is not eaſy for me to give Expreſſions to all I feel, on the extraordinary Honour done to my publick Conduct by the City of London; a Body ſo highly reſpectable on every Account; but above all, for their conſtant Aſſertion of the Birthrights of Engliſhmen, in every great Criſis of the Conſtitution.

In our preſent unhappy Situation, my Duty ſhall be, on all proper Occaſions, to add the zealous Endeavours of an Individual to thoſe legal Exertions of conſtitutional Rights, which, to their everlaſting Honour, the City of London has made, in Defence of Freedom of Election, and Freedom of Petition, and for obtaining effectual Reparation to the Electors of Great Britain.

As to one Point, among the Declarations which I am underſtood to have made, of my Wiſhes for the Publick, permit me to ſay there is ſome Miſapprehenſion; for, with all Deference to the Sentiments of the City, I am bound to declare, that I cannot recommend triennial Parliaments as a Remedy againſt that Canker in the Conſtitution, Venality in Elections; ready to ſubmit my Opinion to better Judgment, if the Wiſh for that Meaſure ſhall become prevalent in the Kingdom.

Purity of Parliament is the Corner Stone in the Commonwealth; and as one obvious Means towards this neceſſary End is to ſtrengthen and extend the natural Relation between the Conſtituents and the Elected, I have, in this View, publickly expreſſed my earneſt Wiſhes for a more full and equal Repreſentation, by the Addition of One Knight of the Shire in a County, as a farther Ballance to the mercenary Boroughs. I have thrown out this Idea with the juſt Diffidence of a private Man, when he preſumes to ſuggeſt any Thing new on a high Matter. Animated by your Approbation, I ſhall with better Hope continue humbly to ſubmit it to the publick Wiſdom, as an object to be moſt deliberately weighed, accurately examined, and maturely digeſted.

Having many Times, when in the Service of the Crown, and when retired from it, experienced, with Gratitude, the Favour of my Fellow-Citizens, I am now particularly fortunate, that, with their good Liking, I can offer any Thing towards upholding this wiſely combined Frame of mixed Government, againſt the Decays of Time, and the Deviations incident to all human Inſtitutions; and I ſhall eſteem my Life honoured indeed, if the City of London can vouchſafe to think, that my Endeavours have not been wanting to maintain the national Honour, to defend the Colonies, and extend the commercial Greatneſs of my Country, as well as to preſerve from Violation the Law of the Land, and the eſſential Rights of the Conſtitution.

June 5. A Report prevails, that a neighbouring Court has ſent a Squadron of Eight Men of War to the Aſſiſtance of the Grand Signior in the Archipelago.

It is now talked, that the Office of Secretary of State for the Plantations is to be aboliſhed, and the Affairs of Trade and the Colonies to be regulated upon an intire new Plan.

The Leaders of the Oppoſition have had ſeveral Conferences within theſe few Days, on the Subject of a new Mode of Application for a Redreſs of Grievances.

A Scheme is ſaid to be forming by ſeveral of the Minority, which will alarm the Miniſtry more than any Thing yet done.

We hear that it is not a Fortnight ago, ſince a great Man, late at the Head of the Adminiſtration of Affairs, publickly declared, he had now turned his Back on the Miniſtry, and waſhed his Hands of all Government Concerns.

The Report that the American Office of State is to be aboliſhed, is not founded in Truth or Probability, and can only have ariſen from the Deſire of ſome one, who may wiſh to ſee this Office better filled, or the Buſineſs of it better tranſacted.

It is now abſolutely talked, that Lord Grofvenor will not proceed any farther in the Cauſe now depending in Doctors Commons againſt his Lady; but is reſolved to try the Cauſe againſt a certain Perſonage, the Damages ariſing from which, we are informed, are to be ſettled on her Ladyſhip by Deed of Separation.

June 7. It is ſaid that a certain late Premier has been gradually withdrawing himſelf from any Concern in publick Affairs, ever ſince his abrupt Reſignation of Office; and that the preſent Difference which ſubſiſts between him and others in Adminiſtration, is from his refuſing to lend any Aſſiſtance in the preſent Conduct of Affairs.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, June 3.

Yeſterday arrived here the Tamer Sloop of War and the Florida Store ſhip, from Port Egmont: By theſe Ships we learn, that Two Spaniſh Frigates of Thirty-ſix Guns each, came to Port Egmont, and, in the Name of his Catholick Majeſty, required our People to quit the Iſland. The Spaniards have tranſported Troops from Buenos Ayres, and have left a Garriſon on that Part of the Iſland lately ſettled by the French. [*Does not this fully prove Lord Chatham's early Intelligence of the hoſtile Intentions of the Court of Madrid, and account for that Nobleman's late aſſertion in the Houſe of Lords?*]

June 8. It is confidently aſſerted, that a patriotic Earl has given particular Inſtructions how to proceed farther, as the Addreſs, Petition, and Remonſtrance, have been Twice ſo ſlightly received.

It is ſaid Orders have been lately received here, to inſure the Merchant Ships of a neighbouring Nation at a high Premium, which cauſes much Speculation.

It is reported that the Marquis of Granby was offered all his late Offices under the Government, but that he declined accepting them.

A Nobleman of diſtinguiſhed Abilities, it is ſaid, will ſpeedily ſet off (at the Inſtance of a great Perſonage) for Boſton, in order to inquire into the real Cauſe of the late unhappy Diſorders of that Place.

June 9. A Letter from Dublin, dated June 2, ſays, "On Monday laſt his Grace the Duke of Leinſter received a Letter from Sir George Macartney, Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, importing, that his Excellency had received a Letter from Lord Weymouth, One of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, informing him, that his Grace's Letter to his Excellency, deſiring his Diſmiſſion from the Council Board, in caſe certain independent Noblemen and Gentlemen were ſtruck off the Liſt, with his Excellency's Anſwer and his Grace's Reply, had been laid before his Majeſty, and that his Majeſty was pleaſed to agree to his Grace's Requeſt. Upon which (we hear) the Duke wrote a Letter to his Excellency, thanking both the King and his Vicegerent for the Honour and Indulgence ſhewn in diſmiſſing him from a Board, which he now thought *really Honourable*.

"We are very well aſſured that the ſeveral Counties and Cities in the Kingdom, that can call themſelves free and independent, are preparing Addreſſes and Petitions, for laying the diſtreſſed and melancholy State of this Nation, occaſioned by the untimely and repeated Prorogation of Parliament, before the Throne, and beſeeching his Majeſty to order a Parliament to be called and held, to redreſs publick Grievances, and to provide for the Safety and Welfare of this Kingdom."

June 10. It is whiſpered at the Weſt-End of the Town, that Two experienced naval Officers, who ſignalized themſelves laſt War, have been applied to refill their former Places.

June 12. Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived at St. James's from Ireland, ſoon after which a Rumour prevailed, that there had been a great Riot in Dublin, in which his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant had ſuffered much perſonal Abuſe from the Populace: But we cannot anſwer for the Truth of this Report.

A private Letter from Paris ſays, that an Account has been received there from the Iſland of Bourbon, that the Nabob of Audernee was at the Head of a numerous Army, and in full March for the Engliſh Settlements at Madraſs, in order to lay Siege to that important Place.

Extract of a Letter from Canterbury, June 10.

"When the P——— D——— of W——— paſſed through this City on Friday laſt, ſhe was moſt ſcandalouſly treated by the Mob, who repeatedly ſpit at her Coach, and in the Midſt of a Torrent of abuſive Epithets, continually cried out, "Wilkes and 45 for ever! No Bute! Down with Bute! &c."—They hiſſed her all through the Street, but gave great Acclamations to the Duke of Glouceſter, who followed her ſoon after.

"The Mayor apologized to her Highneſs for the Behaviour of the Mob, aſſuring her his Majeſty had not more loyal Subjects in the Kingdom, nor her Highneſs more faithful Friends, than were to be found among the People of Canterbury. Her Highneſs behaved with great Complacency upon the Occaſion, and in a moſt affecting Manner ſaid, ſhe hoped the Populace would ſome Time perceive how much they had been miſled, and thanked the Mayor for his Profeſſions of Attachment, &c."

The Diſputes ſubſiſting between the Danes and Swedes, we hear, are likely to be amicably adjuſted by the Interpoſition of the Court of Great-Britain.

June 26. This Day at Three, at the Cloſe of the Poll for Lord Mayor, in the room of the late William Beckford, Eſq; the Numbers were, for

Barlow Trecothick, Eſq;	1406
Braſs Croſby, Eſq;	1266
Sir Henry Banks	387

The late Lord Mayor has made the following Diſpoſition of his Eſtate: He has bequeathed a Legacy of 5000 l. to each of his natural Children, except his eldeſt Son, who is married to a Lady of Fortune in Jamaica; and to him he left only 1000 l. unleſs his Wife ſhould die before ſhe came of age, and, in that Caſe, 5000 l. in common with the reſt: But as the Will was made ſome Time ago, and ſhe is now of Age, that 4000 l. lapſes. The greateſt Part of his Fortune, real and perſonal, except ſome other inconſiderable Legacies, he has left to his legitimate Son, and, in default of Heirs of his Body, to his natural Sons in Succeſſion, according to Seniority. The Lady of the Lord Mayor having a Settlement on her Marriage of 1000 l. a Year, there is no Proviſion made for her in the Will of her Huſband.

It is ſaid that the legitimate Son of the late Civil Magiſtrate has been bred up in, and profeſſes, the ſtrongeſt Attachment to the Crown.

On Saturday, at the Review of the Artillery, a daring Man, well mounted, with the Appearance of a Gentleman, and a Sword or Couteau by his Side, forced his Way through the Lines, and rode up to the Neck of the Horſe of a great Perſonage; who, on his ſtopping there, directed, with great Dignity and Compoſure, Two of the Guards to take him and lead him out of the Lines, which was immediately executed without any farther Diſturbance.

By Letters from Sweden we learn, that publick Diſcontent riſes very high. The Populace now make great Clamours againſt the French Faction and its Leaders, and cry out loudly for a new Diet; which muſt be ſoon granted, on account of the Confuſion of Affairs.

Letters from Paris arrived this Day declare, that an Account had been received at Marſeilles from the Morea, purporting that Admiral Elphinſton had made a Deſcent near the Iſthmus of that Peninſula, and that his Troops had been put into great Diſorder, on their landing, by the Turks; ſeveral hundreds of the Ruſſians are ſaid to have been cut to Pieces, and an Engliſh Officer of Rank killed on the Spot.

About One o'Clock on Saturday Afternoon, was finally determined, by the Lords Commiſſioners in Chancery, the long depending Cauſe between the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham, as Repreſentative of the late Sir William Pynſent, Bart. and —— Daw, Eſq; when the Decree obtained by his Lordſhip was reverſed in Favour of Mr. Daw. The Sum contended for, with Coſts of Suit, &c. will amount to between Fourteen and Fifteen thouſand Pounds.

It is ſaid that the Earl of Chatham will appeal to the Houſe of Peers againſt the Decree, pronounced in the Court of Chancery laſt Saturday, in Favour of Mr. Daw.

On Sunday next the Pews and Pulpits in the Churches in the late Lord Mayor's Ward will be hung with black; the Inhabitants will alſo go in Mourning for Three Months, and ſeveral of the moſt reſpectable will attend the Corps to Fonthill in Wiltſhire, where his Lordſhip is to be buried.

The late Lord Mayor, as we are informed, has left handſome Legacies to all the City Hoſpitals, and a very conſiderable one to the Foundling Hoſpital.

A ſhort Character of the late LORD MAYOR.

THE late Lord Mayor was as remarkable an Example of the moſt firm and obſtinate political Rectitude that this Country ever produced; wiſe and experienced by a long parliamentary Attendance, with a Mind bettered by the Goodneſs of his Heart, his Abilities have ever been exerted in Defence of the Rights of Mankind; devoted to no particular Party or Combination, and acting with the greateſt Miniſter modern Times have known, from their uniform Obedience to one common Principle, *an unbiaſſed Attention to the great commercial and political Intereſts of the Britiſh Empire.*

His Life, which was the Emblem of his Principles, and the Acceptance of no Places but thoſe conferred on him by his Fellow-Citizens for the publick Benefit, made his Words appear as the Shadows and Forerunners of his Actions, and gave them that Sterling Weight in the Attention of the Senate, which frothy Declaimers expected in vain.

Nor ſhall the modeſt and reſpectful, though firm and manly, Manner, in which he bore Teſtimony of Truth before his Monarch, be ever forgotten; it ſunk deep into the Hearts and Feelings of his Audience, and appalled a venal Crew with Dread, leſt a Gleam of Light ſhould break in upon that long Night of Error, which has ſurrounded the Regions of Court, inſomuch that the Lord Chamberlain forbad him to reply, where no Opportunity offered, when the City attended not with an Addreſs of Requiſition, but of Compliment and of Congratulation.

The Faults which he had were concealed in the *Blaze of his Virtue*; for Faults he certainly had, ſince no human Being is exempt from them; but ſince he was ever drawn off from any inferior Biaſs by his Love of Glory, and his Attention to the Intereſts of his Country, we muſt pronounce *thoſe* to be his true and real Paſſions.

The People of England muſt regret his Loſs, not for him, but for themſelves; thoſe who lament him fallen, as he has done in his Place, in the Arms of Reputation, for his own Sake may raſhly lament that good Fortune which Providence has aſſigned to him; he has not lived to ſee the Completion of that Stab which is about to be given to the Liberty of the Preſs, by adjudging that Man, at whoſe Houſe, without his Privity, a Book is retailed, to be guilty, when the Printer and notorious Publiſher was not firſt condemned as a Libeller; nor to ſee Juſtice led blindfold to be the Inſtrument of Revenge.

One Conſolation however remains, that the Publick, nor Poſterity, ſhall ſhew no more Mercy to the Characters of his Enemies, who now perhaps hug themſelves in the Thoughts of his Diſſolution, than the impartial Grave ſhall to their Duſt. While the deſerving ſhall prolong their Exiſtence in the Gratitude of Men, their Example ſhall ſtill continue to do good; the Exiſtence of the Benefactors of their Country, who have lived, being known, as Plutarch ſays, like that of the immortal Gods, by the Gratitude, the Honours, the Sacrifices, which are daily paid to them by Mankind.

B O S T O N, *Auguſt* 13.

Tueſday 31ſt of July, P. M. the Trade and Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton met according to Adjournment at Faneuil Hall, and, in Conſequence of ſome very poſitive Aſſertions, that Salem, Marblehead, and Newbury, had departed from the Non importation Agreement, Meſſ. William Molineux, William Philips, Eſq; William Cooper, Ebenezer Storer, and William Greenleaf, were voted a Committee to repair forthwith to the Towns aboveſaid and Haverhill, to inquire into the Foundation of ſaid Accuſation and make Report. After which, John Hancock and William Philips, Eſqrs. Meſſ. Samuel Adams, William Molineux and William Greenleaf, Drs. Warren and Young, John Adams, Joſiah Quinty, and Richard Dana, Eſqrs. Mr. Henderſon Inches, Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; and Mr. Jonathan Maſon, were voted a Committee to conſider what may be proper to be done towards ſtrengthening the Union of the Colonies, and effecting the ſalutary Deſign this Body had in View, in coming into the Agreement for a Non-importation; and the Meeting was adjourned to Tueſday the 7th current, 10 o'Clock, A. M.——At which Time the Committee ſent to Salem, Marblehead, &c. reported, that the Conduct of our Brethren in ſaid Towns was honourable and ſincere; whereupon it was *voted unanimouſly*, That it is with the utmoſt Satisfaction we have Reaſon to be aſſured, that the Trade and Inhabitants of the ſeveral Towns abovementioned have religiouſly and ſtedfaſtly adhered to their Agreement, and have conducted themſelves with the Firmneſs and Integrity which juſtly renders them an Example worthy of Imitation; and that the Committee of Merchants in this Place, in Teſtimony of the ſincere Reſpect which we owe to the Inhabitants of the ſaid Towns, not only for their paſt Efforts, but for the Reſolution they ſtill maintain, to continue their utmoſt Exertions in the common Cauſe of American Liberty, to tranſmit them reſpectively a Copy of this Vote.

In the Afternoon it was *voted unanimouſly*, That the Names of all ſuch as refuſe reſhipping their Goods be advertiſed in the Monday's Papers, except Perſons who are at ſuch Diſtance as they cannot be apprized of this Reſolution, and that Notice hereof be given in the Thurſday's Papers. Alſo, *voted unanimouſly*, That the Thanks of the Body be given to the ſeveral Committees, for the diligent and faithful Diſcharge of their Duty——and that this Body do ſtrictly adhere to their former Reſolution, relative to the Support of the ſaid Committees, and that we now engage to ſtand by and defend them in the Execution of their Truſts, and every Endeavour to anſwer the Intention of their Appointments.

Then Meſſ. William Molineux, William Cooper, Thomas Boyliſton, William Whitwell, and Jonathan Maſon, were voted a Committee to repair to Providence and Newport in Rhode Iſland, to confer with our Brethren in that Colony on the Neceſſity of maintaining the Agreement inviolable.

After this the Meeting was diſſolved.

At the opening of this Meeting, ſeveral Letters from our worthy Brethren of Connecticut were read, and noticed with the Regard which good Senſe and publick Spirit invariably inſpire.

N E W - Y O R K, *Auguſt* 20.

Thurſday laſt, being the Anniverſary of the Birth-day of his Royal Highneſs Prince Frederick, an elegant equeſtrian Statue of his preſent Majeſty was erected in the Bowling-green in this City, near Fort George. On this Occaſion, the Members of his Majeſty's Council, the City Corporation, the Corporation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Corporation of the Marine Society, and moſt of the Gentlemen of the City and Army, waited on his Honour the Lieutenant Governor in the Fort, at his Requeſt, where their Majeſties and other loyal Healths were drank, under a Diſcharge of 32 Pieces of Cannon from the Battery, accompanied with a Band of Muſick. This beautiful Statue is made of Metal, richly gilt, being the firſt equeſtrian one of his preſent Majeſty, and is the Workmanſhip of that celebrated Statuary Mr. Wilton of London. We hear that in a few Days a Marble pedeſtrian Statue of Mr. Pitt will be erected in Wall-Street.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, *Auguſt* 16.

Extract of a Letter from Manchester, dated June 2.

The Winds have been contrary for a long Time; as ſoon as they come about, we expect to hear your Reſolutions. Hitherto it has fallen out, unfortunately, I think, to the future Proſperity, Concord and Liberties of Great Britain and her Colonies, that your patriotic Reſolutions have been chiefly inconvenient to the beſt Friends of America. The People engaged in the Horſe Trade, the African Trade, and that to the Northern Parts of Europe, have had more than they could do.—All that was in the Power of the Friends of Liberty here to do has been done, but the Torrent of Corruption was too ſtrong. Whether any Thing better is to be expected from the next Year, is, I think, extremely doubtful."

Capt. May, from Liſbon, on his Paſſage, ſpoke with a Schooner from Cadiz, for Boſton, the Maſter of which informed him, that a Fleet of 18 Swediſh Men of War were lying at Cadiz, but the Place of their Deſtination was not known, though it was thought by many People they were going to join the Ruſſian Fleet.

Tranſlation of a Letter from a Gentleman in Paris to his Friend in Philadelphia.

We entertain every Day higher and higher Ideas of the Britiſh Colonies in America. We truſt you will continue your noble Struggle for Liberty, and that you will be the Means of exciting the Emulation of this old Continent, where every Thing is going to Ruin. The only Thing in which I can ſerve you here is to ſpread your Fame through this Part of the World; for moſt of your illuſtrious Patriots have immortalized themſelves already, in their own native Country. The Names of Franklin, Dickinſon, and many others, are already engraved in ſuch indelible Characters in the Book of Fame, that no Age, however remote, ſhall be ſilent in their Praiſe. Happy ſhould I be, could I but behold your Country in this the Spring of its Greatneſs. I cannot help holding up to my Eyes an enchanting Proſpect with regard to its future Grandeur. I imagine I ſee illuſtrious Stateſmen, eloquent Orators, wiſe Hiſtorians, and learned Philoſophers, riſing up among you, whoſe generous Souls have eſpouſed the Intereſts of Humanity, and are ſpreading the Bleſſings of Liberty throughout the World around them.

A N N A P O L I S, August 30.

On Monday laſt, the SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND and THOMAS and SALLY were performed, by the *American Company* of *Comedians*, at the Theatre in this City, to a polite Audience, who teſtified great Satisfaction at their Entertainment. The Company's Engagement in *Virginia* will prevent them from performing here any longer than the End of next Month.

Annapolis, Auguſt 1, 1770.

THE Commiſſioners for emitting Bills of Credit, hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 12th Day of *September* next, the Paper Currency Office will be opened, to let out, on Loan, the Sum of £ 15165 Sterling, in Bills of Exchange drawn at Thirty Days Sight, on the Truſtees for this Province, in *London*, on the Terms and Conditions as mentioned in the Act of Aſſembly, entitled, *An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.* Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Clk.

N. B. No Regard can be paid to any Applications, except ſuch as are Perſonally made in the Office, on the Morning of the 12th of *September*.

BY AUTHORITY.

BY THE AMERICAN COMPANY,

Whoſe Reſidence will not exceed Five-Weeks.

This preſent THURSDAY,

C Y M B E L I N E,

KING OF BRITAIN.

WITH THE

KING and the MILLER of MANSFIELD.

On SATURDAY

LOVE IN A VILLAGE.

TO CHARTER.

THE Snow ADERTON, which will carry about Four Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco, is expected in *St. Mary's* in a few Days. Any Gentleman wanting ſuch a Veſſel may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, living near *Port-Tobacco, Charles* County, *Maryland*. JERE ADERTON.

Cheſter-Town, Auguſt 25, 1770.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Wallace*, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to diſcharge the ſame without Delay, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make them known to

(3w) JOHN BOLTON.

JAMES DICK and STEWART,

Have just imported from London, *in the Ship* Betsey, *Captain* James Buchanan, *and have for sale at reasonable Rates, Wholesale and Retail, at their Stores in* Annapolis *and* London-Town,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, agreeable to the Association, consisting of coarse Woollens of all Sorts, *Irish* Linens, Osnabrigs, Rugs and Blankets, Match-Coat Blankets, Foreign Linens, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Sail-Cloth of all Numbers, Anchors from 12*Cwt.* to 2*Cwt.* Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Oakum, Seine-Twine, Grind-Stones, and Hand Mill Stones, Corks, Seine-Corks and Leads, Felt Hats, Wool and Cotton Cards, *&c.*

They have likewise for Sale, old *Madeira* Wine, by the Pipe, Hogshead, or Quarter Cask, coarse and fine Salt by the Bushel, Rice, and a few Boxes of *Castile* Soap, and barrel'd Pork.

All Sorts of Cordage made at *Newington* Rope-Walk: Where Orders will be complied with, with as much Expedition as possible.

To be sold at Publick Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ferguson, *late of* London-Town, *deceased, on Saturday the 22d Day of* September *next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Houses and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of* Annapolis, *viz.*

N°. 1. A PIECE of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.

N°. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is situated a handsome new Brick House, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the First Floor, and 3 on the Second, besides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, also a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horses.—All the Premises are in good Repair.

N°. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and 163½ Feet in depth, being only 28½ Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a House built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a shed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The House is now in the Possession of Mr. *Robert Reith*, Bricklayer.

N°. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44½ Feet broad at the lower End.

The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by Mr. ALLAN QUYNN, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

N. B. I have to dispose of the Times of Two Servant Men, Stay-makers by Trade, who have upwards of Three Years to serve, and the Time of a Servant Woman, who has upwards of Six Years to serve. Who if not sold before the abovemontioned Day of Sale, will then be exposed to Publick Vendue.

August 27, 1770.

NEGROES.

Just imported from the WEST-INDIES,

TWENTY-ONE prime seasoned SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; to be sold by the Subscriber at *Benedict*, on *Patuxent* River, on Wednesday the 5th of *September* next, for Sterling Money, or good Bills of Exchange, payable in *London*.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

N. B. Current Money will be taken in Payment, at an Exchange to be agreed on at the Sale.

Virginia, July 30, 1770.

WHEREAS my Wife SARAH LIVINGSTON, on the 28th Day of *February*, 1769, under pretence of visiting her Father and Mother, who live in *Worcester* County, *Maryland*, has eloped from me, and taken her Children, and a Mulatto Girl *Rachel*, Two Beds and Furniture, and some other Household Furniture with her; and as I have sent for her Two or Three Times, she still continues absconded. But I am informed, her Father Stephen Horsey, and some of her Relations, are the intire Instigation of her not coming home to me, and all she had away with her, unless it be some of the Children, her Father sent me the 28th Day of *May* last, but not so much as a Bed for them to lie on, and by his Letter to me at the same Time, he intends to sell the Mulatto Girl, to pay Charges as he calls it, and the Beds likewise, as I am informed Therefore I do hereby forewarn all Persons from harbouring or concealing either of my Children, the Mulatto Girl, the Beds, or any Thing my Wife had away with her, or from purchasing either of them, for whoever does, shall be prosecuted according to Law, and that I shall pay no Debts she contracts, as I put her in the *Virginia* Gazette as soon as I found she had eloped,

GEORGE LIVINGSTON.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail as Runaways, *John Inch* and *John Street*, who say they are Servants to *James Walker*, on *Elk-Ridge*. Negro *Abram*, the Property of *Beale Owings*, in *Baltimore* County. Negro *Ned*, the Property of *Basil Dorsey*, of *Linganore*.

Their Masters are desired to take them away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, a bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and near Fifteen Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip from his left Nostril to his Mouth. Ten Shillings Reward will be given, if brought to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Plummer*, living near *Elk-Ride* Landing, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small brown Horse, 12 Hands high, about 10 Years old, branded on the near Buttock thus *R L* with a Bell on him.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Leatherman*, near *Arnold*'s Mill, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 12 Hands and an Half high, and Eleven Years old, branded on the near Shoulder thus *B* has a Blaze down her Face, and a Snip Nose, also a small Lump under the right Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (w3)

ALL Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. *Samuel Middleton*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be settled; and all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to

ANNE MIDDLETON, Executrix.

N. B. I keep TAVERN and FERRY-BOATS, as usual, and shall be obliged to the Public for their Encouragement. *A. M.*

August 23, 1770.

THOMAS HEWITT,

PERUKEMAKER, ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING lately imported an Assortment of the very best Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, takes this Method to acquaint those Gentlemen who reside in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be supplied with Wigs by Post, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the readier furnishing of them, when they come to *Annapolis*, he has now ready made, and intends to keep constantly by him, all Sorts of Wigs, made in the newest and most approved Fashions, from the Clergymens and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bob; also *French* Paste, and all other Kinds of Dress Bag Wigs, Half Dress, and Scratch Cue Wigs, *&c. &c.* Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the best Hair; and all his ready made Work shall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his best and most particular Customer.

Virginia, August 13, 1770.

SLAVES.

To be sold, for ready Money, to the highest Bidder, on Monday the 17th of September, *at* Alexandria, *being* Fairfax *Court Day*,

SEVENTEEN valuable SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; among the Number are Three valuable Forgemen, a Sawyer, a Collier, a Blacksmith, a Carpenter, a Miller and Baker. There will be sold, at the same Time and Place, a Tract of Land, lying on *Primmit*'s Run, near the Falls of *Patowmack*, containing about Four Hundred Acres, settled with Four Tenements, Two of which are well improved with Buildings: There is also a good deal of Meadow Ground on the Run, which binds on the same for Two Miles, well watered and timbered. The above Slaves, and Land, are Part of the Estate of *John Ballandine*, and sold to satisfy a Debt due to the Subscriber.

(w3) HECTOR ROSS.

Anne-Arundel County, *August* 3, 1770.

WHEREAS I find, by Experience, that it is not in my Power to discharge what Claims there are against me, and as several of my Creditors are very impatient, and others commencing Suits at Law against me, which involves me in much Trouble and Expence, I do hereby give this publick Notice to all my Creditors, that I shall petition to the next General Assembly of this Province, to release me from the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, whose Custody I am now in.

SAMUEL SMITH.

THE Creditors of Mr. *John Harrison*, of *Prince-George*'s County, Merchant, who have agreed to accept of their Proportions of his Effects, conveyed in Trust to the Subscribers, in full Satisfaction of their Claims against the said *John Harrison*, are desired to meet at *Nottingham-Town*, in *Prince-George*'s County aforesaid, on Saturday the First Day of *September* next, to receive a Dividend of the Monies in the Hands of the Trustees, agreeable to the Deed of Trust.

C. GRAHAME,
JOSEPH SIM,
DAVID CRAUFURD.

August 1, 1770.

RAN away, on Tuesday the 6th Instant, from the Subscriber, living near *Selby*'s Landing, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George*'s County, Two Negro Fellows, the one named *Charles*, Country-born, about 33 Years of Age, thick and well set, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he walks lame, is a sly artful Fellow, and well acquainted all over *Prince-George*'s and *Charles* Counties: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trousers, but may change his Dress. The other is a Salt Water Negro, named *Scotland*, a likely slim Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, speaks good *English*, but thick: Had on, when he went away, a ragged Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers. Whoever secures said Negroes, so that their Master may have them again, shall receive, for *Charles*, Three Pounds Currency, and Forty Shilling for *Scotland*, paid by

(tf) JUDSON COOLIDGE.

*** It is supposed they may harbour about Mr. *Joseph Spriggs*'s, near *Queen-Anne*, as *Charles* is well acquainted there.

RAN away, on Friday the 20th of *July* last, a Convict Servant Man, named PHILIP CALENDER, Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is of a sandy Colour, and has a remarkable large Foot: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Crocus Trousers; took with him, an old Cloth Snuff coloured Coat, with Mohair Buttons, about half worn, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Felt Hat, and a small Prayer-Book, in which it is believed his Name is wrote. Whoever takes up said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have, if taken within this Province, Four Dollars, if taken out of the Province, and delivered to the Subscriber, Three Pounds Reward, paid by

(tf) HOWARD DUVALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Lewis Duvall*, in *Prince-George*'s County, near *Snowdens Iron-Works*, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Gelding, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock thus *P*.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

On THURSDAY, *September* 27.

A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, given by the JOCKEY-CLUB, free only for Horses, Mares, or Geldings, belonging to the Members thereof, annual Subscribers of Four Guineas each, or for Horses, Mares, or Geldings, belonging to Members of any JOCKEY-CLUB in the neighbouring Provinces, where the same Plate and Indulgence are allowed; 4 Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, aged 9 Stone. Heats 4 Miles each.

On FRIDAY, *September* 28.

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding. Heats 4 Miles each; 4 Years old to carry 8 Stone, 5 Years old 8 Stone 7 Pounds, 6 Years old 9 Stone, aged 9 Stone 8 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included. Subscribers of 2 Pounds or upwards, to pay 40 Shillings Entrance, Non-Subscribers 4 Pounds.

On SATURDAY, 29.

A Purse of Fifty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won a Purse of above Fifteen Pounds Value: 4 Years old to carry 7 Stone, 5 Years old 7 Stone 10 Pounds, 6 Years 8 Stone 7 Pounds, and aged 9 Stone; Saddle and Bridle included: Heats 4 Miles each. The Entrance the same as the preceding Day.——If the Weather should be bad on the Day appointed, the Judges may put it off 'til the next fair Day.—To start each Day at 12 o'Clock precisely.——Horses to be entered at the Coffee-House on Tuesday the 25th, between the Hours of 10 and 12 o'Clock, A. M. and 7 and 9, P. M.——There will be Assemblies as usual.

July 30, 1770.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South-River*, an Indented Servant Lad, named ARTHUR EVANS, about 19 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, wears his own Hair, cut short upon the Top of his Head: Had on, and took with him, a new Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of ditto Trousers, an old Check Shirt, an Osnabrig Jacket without Sleeves, a short skirted Frize Coat, a Pair of old Shoes and Buckles. He likewise took with him, a small gray Horse, with a small Saddle, and an old Snaffle Bridle; the Horse was branded on the near Buttock AD joined together.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, with the Horse and Saddle, and secures them so as the Subscriber may get them again, shall receive if taken in the Province, Thirty Shilling, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Currency, paid by

(tf) CORNELIUS DUVALL.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril. C. D.

Port-Tobacco, Auguſt 17, 1770.

NEGROES.

Juſt imported in the Snow Peggy, *Captain* William Sharp, *from* Africa,

A PARCEL of choice healthy SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children; One Half thereof to be ſold by the Subſcribers, on Monday the 27th Inſtant, at *George-Town*, on *Potowmack* River; and the other Half at *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, on the ſame Day, at which Places the Sale to continue 'til all ſold, for Sterling Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange, payable in *London*, at the current Exchange to be agreed on at the Time of Sale.

(w2) BARNES & RIDGATE.

Port-Tobacco, July 23, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a convict Servant Man, named JOHN NORTON, by Trade a Tailor, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a dark brown Frize Coat, trimmed with black, a white Dimity Jacket, a Pair of blue knit Breeches, a Pair of white Stockings, and good Shoes. He probably will change his Name, and forge a Paſs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds if taken within the Province, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, and reaſonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(w4) PATRICK GRAHAME.

St. Mary's County, July 30, 1770.

To be ſold at Public Auction, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of James Niviſon, *of* Charles *County, deceaſed, on Tueſday the Fourth of* September *next, on the Premiſes, for Sterling or Current Money.*

A TRACT of Land called *Poverty*, containing Eighty-two Acres and One Third of an Acre, lying in *Charles* County, near *Gilbert*'s Swamp. There is about Thirty Acres of cleared Land, on which there is a Dwelling-Houſe; and on the Swamp Part there is plenty of good Timber; It is in Sight of a Water-Mill, and not more than Six Miles from a Warehouſe. There will be a good Title made to the Purchaſer.

(5w) JOHN LLEWELLIN, Executor.

Baltimore-Town, Auguſt 14, 1770.

ALL Perſons indebted to Meſſieurs *Stewart* and *Campbell*, Merchants in *London*, for Dealings with Doctor *David Roſs*, of *Bladenſburg*, are deſired to ſettle their Accounts ſpeedily with us, otherwiſe they will be ſued the enſuing *November* Courts.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, } *Attornies for* J. Stewart
(w3) MATTHEW RIDLEY. } *and* Campbell

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Woodward*, Sen. living on the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a black MARE, about Three Years old, Thirteen and an Half Hands high, has ſome White on her hind Feet and in her Forehead, trots and gallops, has no perceivable Brand, nor is ſhe either dock'd or trimm'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Welch*, living near *Middle-Town*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bay MARE, about 13 Hands high, and about 6 Years old, no Brand, has a Star and Snip, and all her Feet white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (3w)

Auguſt 7, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 8th Inſtant, an indented Servant Man, named HUGH GERMAN, by Trade a Tailor, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, of a dark Complexion, and dark Hair, tied behind, but it is ſuppoſed he will cut it off and get a Wig; he chews, ſmokes, takes Snuff, and loves Liquor very well: He took with him a green Coat, a light blue ditto, a black ditto, and a brown Cloth ditto, with Two brown Waiſtcoats, and a white Holland ditto, Twice ſtitched round the Edges, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, a Pair of black Serge ditto, and a Pair of light mixt Cloth Breeches. Two white Holland Shirts, and Two coarſe Linen ditto, One Pair of white Stockings, One Pair of coarſe brown ditto, and One Pair of blue and white ditto, good Shoes, and Buckles plated with Silver. It is ſuppoſed he went away with one *Ullat*, a *Dutchman*, a Tailor, who lately came from *London*; he had on a brown Wig; his Cloaths are uncertain, as he has different Changes, and ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by HUGH FRASER.

Cæcil County, *Auguſt* 6, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody, as a Runaway, *Henry Kennedy*, who ſays he came from *Somerſet* County, in *Maryland*; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him ſome Check Shirts and Trouſers. The Owner is deſired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to *Edward Parker*.

Kent-Iſland, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne's* County, on the 19th of *June* laſt, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the Weſt of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trouſers of the ſame, an old black and white ſtriped Country Kerſey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old ſmall Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has ſome very large Scars on one of his Legs, and ſtoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by (tf) WILLIAM HORN.

July 23, 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, the following Perſons, *viz.*

ANDREW KEITH, about 30 Years old, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, and took with him, a blue cloſe bodied Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trouſers of Rolls, and ſeveral *Iriſh* Linen Shirts.

DANIEL MACDONALD, a young Lad, about 18 Years old: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Coat, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers of Rolls.

BELL RILEY, ſuppoſed to be in Company with the above Servant Men: Had on, when ſhe went away, a green ſhort Gown, Country Cloth Petticoat, and blue Cardinal. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and brings them home, ſhall receive Three Pounds Reward for each, paid by

JOHN LACLAND,
ALLEN BOWIE, Jun.

N. B. Several Servants in the Neighbourhood went off at the ſame Time, and are ſuppoſed to be all together.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge, Maryland*, near *Snowden's* Iron-Works, on the 27th *June* laſt, a convict Servant Lad, named JOSEPH DOBBINS, about 19 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, a little Freckled, ſtoops in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, a very pleaſant Countenance, ſpeaks mild, and has brown curled Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat ſtitched round the Brim, Oſnabrig Shirt and Trouſers, white Fearnought Jacket, and old Country made Shoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any Jail, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, and if brought home, Three Pounds, paid by

(4w) SETH WARFIELD.

June 14, 1770.

THE Subſcriber, together with ſundry other Perſons, claiming under the Will of Madam *Elizabeth Courſey*, late of *Wye* River, in *Queen Anne's* County, deceaſed, preferred a Petition to the Aſſembly, at the laſt Seſſion, for Leave to bring in a Bill, for impowering them to ſell all and every the Tracts of Land, deviſed by Colonel *Vincent Lowe*, formerly of *Talbot* County, deceaſed, to his Executors, to be ſold, and then remaining unſold, by either the ſaid Executors, or *William Courſey* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, who obtained an Act of Aſſembly for ſelling the ſame, or the ſaid *Elizabeth* whilſt ſhe was ſole; and the Remainder of the Produce, after Payment of the juſt Debts, if any there be, of the ſaid *Vincent*, to apply to the Uſe and Behoof of the Petitioners. Which Petition was read, and referred to the Conſideration of the next Seſſion; of which all concerned are to take Notice. (4w) R. TEGHMAN.

THE Subſcriber having ſet up a CUTLER, who can make all Sorts of Cutlery Ware, as alſo can grind and poliſh, this is to give Notice to Perſons who have any Thing to be done in that Way, to leave their Orders with Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*, in *Annapolis*, and depend on having their Work done in the neateſt Manner, and ſent back with the quickeſt Diſpatch, by

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TO BE SOLD,

TWO well improved Lots in *George-Town Frederick* County: Likewiſe Two half Lots, One of which is improved, the other a Water Lot. For Terms and Title apply to *Thad. Beall* or *John Orme* in *George-Town*. (tf)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Thrall*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall brown MARE, about Three or Four Years old; ſhe has ſome white Hairs on her Forehead, paces naturally, and is branded on the near Thigh, thus |

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY young Negro Man, about Twenty three Years of Age, has worked at the Blackſmiths Buſineſs about 9 or 10 Years, is a good Tradeſman, very active, ſupple, and an orderly well behaved Fellow, ſold for no Fault, only that his Maſter declines the Buſineſs. Enquire of the Printers.

Annapolis, June 23, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, that on Wedneſday Night, the 20th Inſtant, the Houſe of *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*, Eſq; of this City, was broke open, and robbed of ſundry Goods and Chattels, *viz.* An old faſhioned Three Pint Silver Tankard; a Quart Silver chaſed Coffee-Pot, with a Mermaid engraved on it; a Dozen new faſhioned Silver Table Spoons, a Mermaid engraved on each; Half a Dozen old plain Table Spoons; Ten Silver Tea Spoons, the Bowl ſcalloped, a Leaf on the Handle, and a Mermaid engraved on it; ſeveral Pair of Sheets; ſundry Table-Cloths, Napkins, and other Linen, marked T DJ. by ſome Perſon, or Perſons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the ſaid *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer*. His Excellency, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, doth promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon to any one of them (the Principal only excepted) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Council.

N. B. And as a further Encouragement, the Subſcriber doth promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any one who ſhall make a Diſcovery of any Perſon, or Perſons, concerned in the above-mentioned Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be brought to Juſtice, and convicted thereof.

DANIEL of ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

Williamſburg, May 10, 1770.

To be SOLD *at* PUBLIC AUCTION, *Purſuant to the Teſtament of the Honourable* Benjamin Tafker, *of the Province of* Maryland, *deceaſed, on Tueſday the 4th Day of* September *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day,*

ONE undivided Fifth Part of the Eſtate, called the Baltimore *Iron-Works*, near *Baltimore-Town*, in the Province of *Maryland*, conſiſting of a Furnace, Three Forges, ſundry Tracts of Land, many Servants, Slaves, Horſes, Cattle, and other Stock belonging thereto. This is Part of an Eſtate which is held in common with *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and other Gentlemen of *Maryland*.——If the Purchaſer doth not pay the Conſideration for which the Eſtate may be ſold, at the Time of executing Conveyances for the ſame, it is expected that he will give Bond with approved Security, payable in Five equal Proportions, the firſt Payment to be made on the 4th Day of *Sept.* 1771; and the other Payments on the 4th Day of *Sept.* in the Four next ſucceeding Years, with the legal Intereſt of *Maryland*, from the Date of the ſaid Bond, till paid.——One of the Truſtees will attend at the Furnace, on the Day of Sale.

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